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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
15049 /slrIn Re Application Of: **BIDYUT PARRUCK, ET AL**JAN 20 2006  
PIERCE FENNER SMITHApplication No.  
09/976,212Filing Date  
October 12, 2001Examiner  
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1144Invention: **MULTI-SERVICE SEGMENTATION AND REASSEMBLY DEVICE THAT IS OPERABLE IN AN  
INGRESS MODE OR IN AN EGRESS MODE**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: December 21, 2005 until: January 21, 2006

*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE       | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 17 -                                | 20 =                        | 0                              | x \$50.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 5 -                                 | 5 =                         | 0                              | x \$200.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                                    |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                            |                                     |                             |                                |            | \$120.00          |
| <b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b> |                                     |                             |                                |            | <b>\$120.00</b>   |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2550 in the amount of \$120.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2550
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**



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(Date)

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